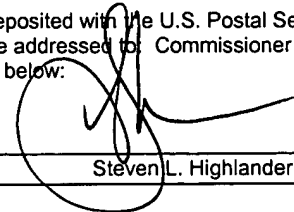




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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* Application of:

Ann KILLARY *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/927,091

Filed: August 9, 2001

For: THE TUMOR SUPPRESSOR CAR-1

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Brian A. Whiteman

Atty. Dkt. No.: UTSC:651US/SLH

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 2, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including August 11, 2001 in which to respond to the Office Action dated October 2, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$640.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$475.00) for a three-month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R.

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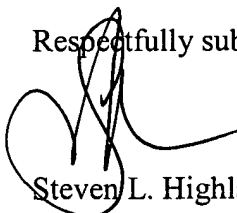
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Respectfully submitted,

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